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A Great Drama, Guaranteed to Delight Young Readers

“The illustrations – focused exclusively on Rufus – are so gloriously simple, stylized, and precious that the child will want to claim the friendly fellow for himself.” ☆☆☆☆☆

Joel R. Dennstedt for *Readers' Favorite*

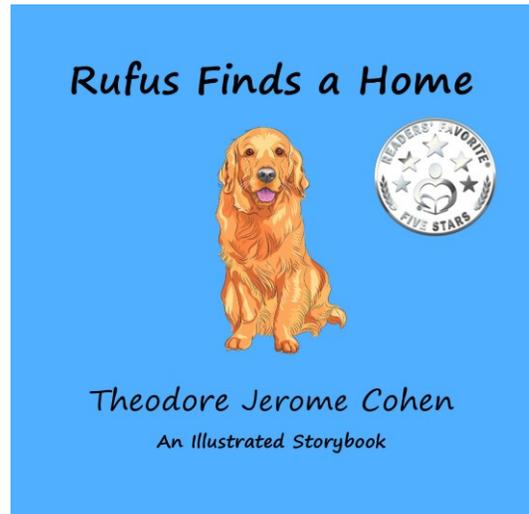
Rufus Finds a Home



It's not often one book inspires another; this book is the exception (at least in my experience). Here, a reviewer's son, who insisted she read *Pepe Builds a Nest* (Book 1 in my Stories for the Early Years series) before he went to sleep each night, asked for a story about "Rufus." Upon my asking who Rufus was, the response, simply, was: "He's a dog." Well, the boy's request was a tall order, indeed. There must be a million books out there (okay, perhaps tens of thousands) for young readers about dogs, so crafting something unique was a challenge. But then I recalled my daughter's adoption of a shelter dog. How did he get there? What was his backstory? We will never know. But in the case of Rufus, we know his aging owner, Charlie, is losing his memory and, no longer able to care for poor Rufus, much less himself, must move in with his daughter. What will happen to Rufus? Who will take care of him? And will Charlie and Rufus find happiness in the end? I think young readers—and those who read this story to them—will approve of the beautiful and touching story that unfolds in *Rufus Finds a Home*.

Other books by Cohen include *The Road Less Taken*, Books 1 and 2 (short stories) as well as the Detective Louis Martelli, NYPD, mystery/thriller series. The latter includes *Wheel of Fortune*, a book about New York City mob influence in southeastern Pennsylvania; *Eighth Circle: A Special Place in Hell*, which deals with mob-driven corruption at the highest levels in New York City government; and *Night Shadows*, which addresses the subjects of child abuse, teenage rape, and teen suicide. Other Martelli novels include

Lilith: Demon of the Night, a novel about a New York City vampire cult; *House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, which is based on real events related to the 2008 financial crisis precipitated by the housing bubble; and *Death by Wall Street: Rampage of the Bulls*, which focused on corruption within the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the incompetence of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Dr. Cohen's Antarctic Murders Trilogy describes what happened following a robbery of the Banco Central de Chile in Talcahuano in May, 1960. The trilogy comprises *Frozen in Time: Murder at the Bottom of the World* (Book I), *Unfinished Business: Pursuit of an Antarctic Killer* (Book II), and *End Game: Irrational Acts, Tragic Consequences* (Book III). The Trilogy now is available in one (Kindle) eBook edition, *Cold Blood*. Dr. Cohen's first novel, *Full Circle: A Dream Denied, A Vision Fulfilled*, which is based on his life as a violinist, was published in 2009.



Screenplays written by Dr. Cohen include *Death by Wall Street*, based on his novel by the same name, and *Beware Those Closest*, based on his novel *House of Cards*. Dr. Cohen also is the author of the Young Adult (YA) novel *The Hypnotist*, which he wrote under the pen name "Alyssa Devine." Finally, Dr. Cohen has published more than 450 papers, articles, columns, essays, and interviews, and is a co-author of *The NEW Shortwave Propagation Handbook* (from CQ Communications). The author's financial writings may be found on the Website *SeekingAlpha.com*.

Dr. Cohen's books are available from your favorite online retailers. *Rufus Finds a Home* is available in Kindle and paperback editions.

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